

## CONGRESS.

## STATE ELECTION.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

Senate, Saturday, June 2.

The bill to settle private land claims in California, was taken up and discussed, but without arriving at a vote, was postponed.

The Senate then took up the Army Appropriation bill.

The Committee on Military Affairs reported sundry amendments to the bill, one of which appropriates \$1,188,000 for repairs of Fortifications.

The amendments were discussed at length. Without coming to a conclusion upon the bill, the Senate at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House resumed the consideration of Mr. Winslow's resolution, offered yesterday, directing the Speaker to issue his subpoena for certain witnesses to appear before the Committee investigating the Committee.

Mr. Train said, with his sense of duty, he could never allow the minority to dictate the direction of business. He would, however, listen to any suggestion from his colleague on the committee, (Mr. Winslow,) as he had always done, with deference; but he repeated, to dictate to the majority how they shall pursue the investigation. We are, he added, responsible, and therefore should pursue our own way.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, inquired—Did I understand the gentleman to say the Republicans are in the majority in this House?

Mr. Train—I don't include the gentleman and that's enough.

Mr. Butler—Does the gentleman include any member of the Southern Opposition?—It is an imputation on the party to which I have the honor to belong.

Mr. Train—Perhaps I ought to qualify my language, that the republican party is responsible for legislation in this House.—We shall be held responsible to some extent for the conduct of this Committee.

After further debate, the resolution of Mr. Winslow, was agreed to—yeas 165, nays Messrs. Martin, Wilson, Reynolds and Stanton.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

A number of private bills were considered, amended in Committee and laid aside to be reported to the House.

The Committee then rose and reported sundry bills to the House. The bills were then read three times, and passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Stewart, of Md., addressed the Committee and commented upon the political course of Mr. Davis, of Md. He said that the Legislature of Md. had disapproved of the course of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis said that the State Senate had shirked the vote upon the resolutions. He would say that the action of the legislature was a piece of unblushing impertinence.

Mr. Stewart inquired if Mr. Davis believed the Senate and the people of Maryland approved of his course.

Mr. Davis replied, it was a matter of entire indifference to him whether the Senate of Maryland approved or the House disapproved of his course. As to the sentiment of the people of the State, the fall election would indicate their sentiments, but his course would not be in issue. When the time came to consider that course, he would have friends enough, both in his district and out of it.

Mr. Stewart continuing, declared that if it was known in Maryland that Mr. Davis wished to give aid and comfort to the Black Republican party, he could not get more votes than Fremont had received. He thought Mr. Davis' proper position was in the Republican ranks. Even Mr. Fillmore, whom he had so much praised, was understood, favoring the election of Lincoln and Hannibal.

Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., said that the gentleman from Maryland was misinformed in relation to Mr. Fillmore's home.

Mr. Fillmore asked if Mr. Fillmore's home organ had not insisted the flag of Lincoln & Hannibal.

Mr. Maynard responded that if the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser was meant, it was no longer the organ of Mr. Fillmore. He understood however, its editor had a contract for printing Postoffice Blanks, from the Administration. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fillmore said that the contract had been taken from the hands of the Administration by a resolution of the House.

Mr. Stewart was glad to hear that Mr. Fillmore had not fallen. He respected an opponent who declared his sentiments openly. He hoped that the conservative men could not vote the democratic ticket, they would vote the Union ticket.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt., took the floor, but yielded to the point of order made by Mr. Craig, of N. C., that no quorum was present. The committee then rose and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Buffalo, June 1.—In the Methodist conference to-day, Mr. Blades, of Michigan, offered a resolution that the new chapter for the discipline adopted yesterday, was merely only in its nature, not statutory.

The chapter in itself is clearly declaratory of principles and advisory of practice, and requires no explanatory clause. Adopted—yeas 165, nays 6.

The preamble of the majority report was adopted, with that part stricken out which in any way relates to the proposed restrictive rule, which has been rendered unnecessary by the rejection of the rule. The exciting question was then declared settled, so far as this conference is concerned—Bishop Morris, who was in the chair, ejaculated "so let it remain—world without end—amen."

The name of the Old Delaware Conference, which was changed some days ago to the West Ohio Conference, was again changed to the Central Ohio Conference.

The committee on revivals were instructed to strike out from the discipline the provision relating to the ordination of slaveholders as local preachers.

The conference will probably adjourn finally to-morrow night.

Evening Session.—Bishop Scott announced the order of business agreed upon by the bishops, as follows:—First the Missions Conference in India; second, the lay delegation; third, temporal economy; and fourth, the Book Concern.

A resolution was adopted that the bishops be authorized to establish a Mission Conference in India, subject to the same conditions as the mission conferences in Africa and Germany.

The majority report of the Committee on Lay Delegation was then taken up.

The Chairman, Mr. Goode, believed that nothing could be done with the subject at this late hour of the Conference, and moved to postpone the whole subject till the next general Conference.

The motion was sustained.

A resolution to submit the subject to the annual and quarterly Conferences for their action was offered and discussed during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Durbin and Mr. Moody spoke ably in favor of lay delegates.

Adjourned till morning.

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260 lbs. Tar, landing per Sch. Jamaica,

from North Carolina, for sale low by

WHEAT & BRO.

CULPEPER.—Judge—R. H. Field. No op-

position.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. C. Green.

No opposition.

Sheriff—J. S. Egberton. No opposition.

Commissioner Revenue—Northern Dis-

trict—Albert Tutt. No opposition.

Commissioner Revenue—Southern Dis-

trict—Gibson, 380; Jones, 355; Hume, 115.

Court House—Magistrates—E. A. Free-

man, Geo. S. M. Payne, Jas. P. Yancey,

and Jno. H. Rixey. C. B. Hood, Constable.

Griffithsburg—Magistrates—Wm. H.

Browning, Walter O'Bannon, Jno. J. Jones,

Jas. M. Duncan. Jas. A. Vaughan, Constable.

Stonewall—Magistrates—P. P. Nalle, A. L.

Asby, J. A. Inskeep, W. Stone, Harris

Freeman, Constable. Garthright's—Magis-

trates—R. Stringfellow, Wm. T. Humphrey,

J. T. Walker, G. T. Wheatley. Geo. W.

Stone, Constable. Weathersburg—Magis-

trates—James W. Button, John W. Luttrell,

James F. Brown, James M. Button. Geo.

A. Suddeth, Constable.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—John M. Gregory, esq.,

of Richmond, has been elected judge of the

sixth judicial circuit of Virginia. It was

at first supposed that the Hon. Charles A.

Mallory was the successful candidate, from

the fact that he obtained an unusually heavy

vote in the counties round about his own

neighborhood. It turns out, however, that

Mr. Gregory is chosen.

CLANIC COUNTY.—Sheriff, J. W. Ryan;

Commonwealth's Attorney, Province Mc-

Comick; for Commissioner of Revenue, J. W.

Johnson; for Magistrates in District No. 1,

Beverly Randolph, Alex. M. Earle, R. K.

Meade, John Page, jr.; District No. 2, Geo.

C. Blakemore, A. Moore, Wm. G. Hardesty,

J. J. Reilly; District No. 3, L. Morgan, W. A.

Castleman, F. McCormick, L. F. Glass;

District No. 4, Wm. Strother, J. Morgan, T. L.

Humphreys, N. Burwell.

12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—The following is

the vote for Judge of the 12th Circuit. It

will be seen that J. W. F. Allen, esq., of

Hardy is elected:

Allen, Kennedy, Cook,

Shenandoah 401 1151 359

Rockingham 1204 169 652

Warren 41 74 581

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Hardy 185 296 137

Pendleton 214 122 425

Highland 172 252 222

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—A few changes

were made on the bench of the County

Court. Robert Mayo, jr., elected Common-

wealth's Attorney by a majority of six over

the present Attorney, Mr. Critcher.

SHENANDOAH.—Benjamin Murray, esq., is

elected Sheriff of Shenandoah county, Mark

Bird Attorney for the Commonwealth, and

Messrs. Watson and Rinker Commissioners of

the Revenue.

WARREN.—Jackson is elected Common-

wealth's Attorney, Fritsch, Sheriff—Fritsch

469, Crupper 252, Strite, Commissioner of

the Revenue.

ROCKINGHAM.—Not more than 2,000 votes

were cast—a little over one half of the vote

of the county. Ammon is elected Sheriff, Van-

ey Attorney for the Commonwealth, and

Messrs. Mooney, Hamrick and Crisman

Commissioners of the Revenue.

ALLEGANY.—R. T. W. Duke Common-

wealth's Attorney, and Messrs. James P.

Fry and Wm. Harris Commissioners of the

Revenue, without opposition.

For the sheriff John W. Goss, esq.,

was elected over Stephen P. Sampson, esq.,

by a vote of 1375 to 495.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Flour closed quiet and

firm. Wheat closed quiet and steady. Pro-

visions closed very firm and unchanged. Wis-

key closed 21½.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour heavy \$3.20 to

\$3.25; Rye \$2.50; Southern wheat 150½ to 151½.

Wheat has a declining tendency; mixed 60½ to 61½.

Pork is quiet. Whiskey is dull at 21½.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 1.

Family 100 lbs. 88 00

2 Family 100 lbs. 6 50 6 75

do do superfine 6 00 6 50

Wheat, white 1 35 6 1 42

Wheat, red 1 20 6 1 25

Corn 70 6 75

Corn 100 lbs. 4 15 4 50

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SIXTH MONTH. SUNSHINE. MOON'S PHASES.

JUNE.

4 Monday 4 20 7 21 P. M. 5.

5 Tuesday 4 28 7 22 Last quarter 8 3 24.

6 Wednesday 4 36 7 23 New 12 21 24.

7 Thursday 4 44 7 24 First quarter 3 22 24.

8 Friday 4 52 7 25 Full 6 23 24.

9 Saturday 4 57 7 26 Full moon 7 24 24.

10 Sunday 4 57 7 27 Full moon 8 25 24.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 2.

ARRIVED.

Sch. Samaria, Todd, Norfolk, naval stores to

Wheat & Bro.

Sch. Frederick, Howard, Baltimore, iron to

M. P. Placide.

Sch. Gustavus, Swann, Matamoras, oats and

corn to Thomas Perry.

Sch. Mary and Ann, Flowers, Chickasaw, iron

to Thomas Perry.

Sch. Thomas C. Davis, Robbins, Fall River,

by Borden Mining Co.

Sch. Richard, Borden, Fall River, by Borden

Mining Co.

Sch. D. Sawyer, Pearson, New York, by B. M.

Frank.

Sch. Amelia C. Reeves, Lake, Boston, by T. J.

Mohaley.

Sch. Pandora, Rhineis, Philadelphia, by Frost-

burg Coal.

Sch. C. C. Meyer, Fenton, Philadelphia, by

Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Sch. Steamer St. Nicholas, Gray, Baltimore, by Wheat

& Bro.

Sch. R. F. Stockton, Cannon, and Maria

Jane, Crosby, hence at Boston, 31st ult.

Sch. West, hence at Boston, 31st ult.

Nickerson, off at Boston, for this port, 1st inst.

Sch. Iron Smith, McGowan, hence at Fall

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